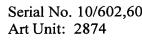
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- Response to Office Action dated March 22, 2005
- Formal Drawings

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In response to the Official Action dated March 22, 2005, please amend this application as set forth below: